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For : A METHOD FOR DETECTION OF SPECIFIC TARGET CELLS IN  
SPECIALIZED OR MIXED CELL POPULATION AND SOLUTIONS  
CONTAINING MIXED CELL POPULATIONS

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Commissioner of  
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Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 et seq., enclosed please find an international search report and copy of completed PTO-1449 form and copies of each of the documents listed thereon are enclosed. Consideration of each of the documents is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP § 609, Applicant further requests that a copy of PTO-1449, marked as having been considered and initialled by the Examiner, be returned with the next official communication.

Applicant represents that the listed documents are cited to comply with the duty of disclosure and that any of the documents submitted may be prior art but reserves the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish otherwise.

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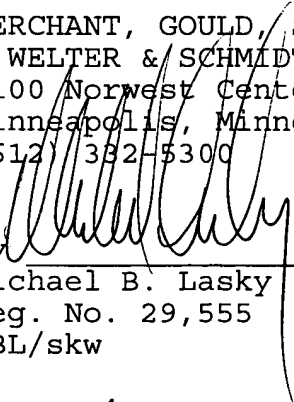
None of the above-cited documents, either alone or in combination with the references of record, is believed to render the claimed invention unpatentable. Accordingly, early allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

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